

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eiji HIRAI et al.  
Title: ROLLING ELEMENT FOR A  
CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE  
TRANSMISSION (CVT), A CVT  
USING THE ROLLING ELEMENT AND  
A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
ROLLING ELEMENT

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (39 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-6B).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Claim to Convention Priority and 2 Priority Documents.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.(1 page).
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 13 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement with Transmittal Letter and copy of 1 Proprietary Reference.

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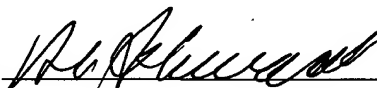
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